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1. Between 16 and 31 July 1953, iron ore shipments passing through the Frankfurt/Oder border station en route from the USSR amounted to 157 carloads to Zilitendorf and 4 carloads each to Merseburg and Wittenberg.

2. [redacted] the following Soviet shipments between 25X1
31 July and 7 August 1953:

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B - boxcar
F - flatcar
T - tank car

Date in July	Number and Type of Cars	From	To
31	31 F	Frankfurt/Oder	Brandenburg
	32 F with oré	Stettin	Priestewitz
	7 F "	"	Bitterfeld
	2 F "	"	Halle
	47 B	Bad Salzungen	Insterburg
	47 B	Aue	Brest Litovsk
	28 T	Troeglitz	Gdynia
	26 T	"	"
Date in August			
1	40 T	Grosskorbetha	Stettin
	93 undetermined	Bad Salzungen	Insterburg

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Date in August	Number and Type of Cars	From	To
2	20 T	Buna (Schkopau)	Brest Litovsk
	30 T	Troeglitz	Stettin
3	2 B	Frankfurt/Oder	Kapen
	6 B	"	Wulkow
5	34 T	Troeglitz	Stettin
	36 T	"	"
6	35 T	"	"
	31 undetermined	Plagwitz	Brest Litovsk
	46 "	Schwarzenberg	"
7	46 "	Aue	"
	33 T	Boehlen	Zhabinka
	50 undetermined	Bad Salzungen	Brest Litovsk
	30 "	Buna (Schkopau)	"

3. On 26 July, a shipment of nine rocket launchers en route from Brest Litovsk to Riesa was observed in Frankfurt/Oder.

1. [redacted] Comment. In July, iron ore shipments from the USSR entering East Germany through the Frankfurt/Oder border station totaled 536 carloads including 34[illegible] and 156 carloads in the first and second half of the month respectively. [redacted] . In June, 736 carloads and in May 1,270 carloads of iron ore were recorded in Frankfurt/Oder. [redacted] It could not be determined whether the decrease of iron ore shipments from the USSR was due to a reduction of these shipments, or to a change of the shipping route via the Baltic sea because of a disruption of transit traffic through Poland. 25X1 25X1 25X1

2. [redacted] Comment. [redacted] The train carried 50 new caterpillars of which 34 were unloaded in Brandenburg while the remainder was forwarded to Altengrabow. [redacted]

3. [redacted] Comment. It could not be determined whether the shipments arrived fr[illegible] the USSR. Previously, the places mentioned were supplied with iron ore from the USSR which arrived by rail via Frankfurt/Oder. [redacted]

4. [redacted] Comment. [redacted] The shipments carried uranium ore to the USSR. [redacted] 25X1

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5. [redacted] Comment. Deliveries by East German hydrogenation plants to [redacted] Poland.

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6. [redacted] Comment. [redacted] the shipments consisted of ammunition. Large ammunition depots are located at Kapen and Wulkow.

7. [redacted] Comment. Possibly new rocket launchers for the 9th Gds Tank Div at the Zeithain troop training grounds.

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